and a co-operative society, and is besides a union and the headquarters of the Ubrani hobli, early steps may be taken for the re-establishment of the branch post office at Tavarekere for the speedy despatch of Government mails and for affording facilities to the public.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 534.

Daily postal service to Anavatti.

Messrs. Nadig Bhistappa, Rama Rao and Nadig Swami Rao, Sorab taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As the postal mails are now running to Anavatti only thrice a week, much inconvenience is felt by the people of the place. As officials of the Revenue, Excise, Police and Forest departments have their headquarters at this place, the daily service of postal mails becomes very necessary for the despatch of urgent Government work. The old practice of daily service of postal mails may therefore be revived.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to Deputy Commissioner.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

(Nos. 535 to 549.)

SUBJECT No. 535.

Devarabelagere tank.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao, Chitaldrug District Board.

Summary of discussion.—After repeated representation and prayers, Government were pleased to investigate the project for a tank at Devarabelagere village in the Harihar sub-taluk. An estimate for Rs. 2,80,000 was prepared by the Public Works Department and the project has been ordered to be taken up as a relief work. The work is likely to yield to Government a sum of Rs. 10,000 annually by wet assessment. The tank will be a boon in the dry parts of Harihar where there is no large tank. It is therefore requested that the work may be taken in hand immediately.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 536.

Agricultural farm at Harihar, Davangere and in each District Headquarters.

Messrs. Chennabasiah, Harihar Municipality, Srinivasa Rao, Chitaldrug District Board, Govindappa, Doggali Basavannappa, Davangere taluk; Ramappa, Challakere taluk, and J. Subba Rao, Krishisilpabhivridhika Samaj, Chitaldrug.

Summary of discussion.—An agricultural farm may be established at Harihar, Davangere and in each district headquarter to experiment upon the method of cultivating different kinds of cotton that the people may adopt and for teaching improved methods of agriculture.

Reply of Government.—The question of starting an experimental farm for cotton cultivation in the Chitaldrug District is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 537.

Annual cattle show and exhibition at Harihar.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao, District Board, Chitaldrug.

Summary of discussion.—In connection with the Sangameswaraswami Jatra at Harihar, a cattle show was organized and held during the last three years. In one year an Agricultural Exhibition was also held. In view

of the importance of the place and other facilities that Harihar has, the cattle show may be made a permanent annual function together with the Agricultural Exhibition.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 538.

A mill at Harihar.

Messrs. Patel Lingappa, Harihar sub-taluk, and Srinivasa Rao, Chitaldrug District Board.

Summary of discussion.—Harihar is a cotton growing centre. If a cotton mill is established in the maidan near the Tungabhadra, a large number of coolies will be benefited. A mill may therefore be established.

Reply of Government.—Government cannot establish a mill.

SUBJECT No. 539.

Water-supply to Chitaldrug.

Mr M. Anantha Chetty, Chitaldrug Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The Government have promised to bear the cost of water-supply scheme to Chitaldrug municipality from Bheemasamudra tank. The municipality having accepted to meet the annual maintenance charges, it is prayed that orders for the early commencement of the work may be passed.

A filter bed for supply of good water to the Chitaldrug town may be constructed at Government cost.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration. The municipality should raise the necessary funds early to finance the scheme and to facilitate the disposal of the question.

SUBJECT No. 540.

Water-supply to Davangere.

Mr. H. Subba Rao, Chitaldrug District.

Summary of discussion.—The necessity for supply of water to Davangere town is well known to Government. Sanction may be accorded to the scheme at an early date and half the cost thereof may also be contributed by the Government.

Reply of Government.—The first instalment of the water-supply scheme estimated to cost about Rs. 84,000 was sanctioned by Government recently.

SUBJECT No. 541.

Trenches around Chitaldrug.

Mr. M. Anantha Chetty, Chitaldrug Municipality

Summary of discussion—Chitaldrug is surrounded by trenches on account of which the town cannot be extended, and this also renders it unhealthy to some extent. These trenches may be ordered to be filled up by demolishing the fort walls at Government cost.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 542.

An industrial school at Chitaldrug.

Messrs. M. Anantha Chetty, Chitaldrug Municipality and J. Subba Rao, Krishisilpabhivridhika Samaj, Chitaldrug.

Summary of discussion.—Chitaldrug being the headquarters of the district, it is very desirable that there should be an industrial school which will not only give the poor classes a means of livelihood but also be of service to the public. The industrial school that existed here was abolished some years ago, although it was useful to many. Some persons who were trained in the school are now earning from Rs. 15 to 20 a month.